

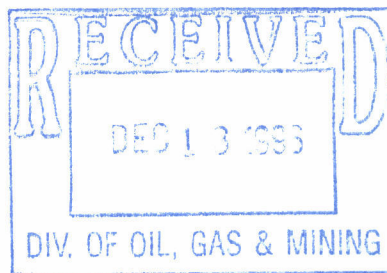


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Mr. David L. Penney  
Box 312  
Beaver, Utah 84713

Dear Mr. Penney:

Subject: Banded Opal Mine - DOGM No. S/001/040

We have reviewed a copy of your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. We received a copy of the notice from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on November 25, 1996.

This project is for mining Opal in Beaver County.

It does not appear that the operation, as described, will have any water quality impacts. At this time, no permit is required from this office for the stated activities. However, you must advise us for review of water quality impacts, if your activities generate wastewater, which would be discharged to the ground or surface waters of the State.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE.  
Manager, Design Evaluation Section

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cc: Tom Munson - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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